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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Intelligence Information Staff, OMR
FROM: Chief, Guided Missile Branch, D/I
SUBJECT: Requirements [REDACTED] Missile Activity at Zavod #1, Podbereshye; East German Aircraft Industry 25X1X6
REFERENCE: [REDACTED] 25X1A2g

BACKGROUND:

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I/OM is interested in [REDACTED]

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A. The referenced report states that [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] on [REDACTED]. Reports from other sources have indicated that this plant produced components and subassemblies for the German V-1 type missile. It is reported that, from March 1952 through June 1953, three assembly lines manned by 150-300 Soviet workers produced approximately 100 subassemblies/month at Plant #1, for a missile similar to the German V-1. This missile may have been

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[REDACTED] The subassemblies were crated and shipped to an unknown final assembly plant. The latter may have been MIU-88, Kaliningrad, a known Soviet missile facility. During 1958,

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[REDACTED] It does not appear, however, that Zavod #1 was considered a prime supplier of missile components, subassemblies or complete missiles.

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B. I/OM is interested in any information which source [REDACTED]

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INQUIRIES:

A. Zavod #1, Podbereskiye

1. Was source aware of any actual missile production at Zavod #1?
2. If so, state type of production: airframe, powerplant, fabrication and assembly of missiles or subassemblies, or support equipment. Provide all possible details on production rates for specific time periods.
3. Describe plant as completely as possible, including size, layout and equipment. Provide sketch, with dimensions, if possible. On basis of these (and possibly other) factors, does source consider that plant is capable of fabrication and/or assembly of missiles?
4. If Zavod #1 was not to produce this missile, does source know the name, location and subordination of the plant which was so designated?
5. Was source aware of any connections whatsoever between Zavod #1 and other industrial establishments? If so, identify and give details.
6. Did source see any military or civilian plant representatives or visitors at the plant? If so, state from which branch of service or from what industrial installations they came, indicating dates of visits.
7. Were missiles of any kind discussed by the Soviets in source's presence?
8. Describe as completely as possible, and sketch, the missile mock-up referred to [REDACTED]. Indicate dimensions.
9. What were the range and performance characteristics of this missile?
10. For what type of vessel was this missile designed: surface ship, submarine or both?

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11. Can source give any information about the [REDACTED] 25X1D1a
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12. Did source ever hear discussion or rumors concerning
proposed missile armament of new aircraft?

B. East German Aircraft Industry

1. Is source aware of any production in East German industry which contributes to any aspect of the Soviet missile program?
2. Does source have any knowledge as to whether Soviet forces in East Germany are now equipped with operational missiles? If so, what type of missiles?
3. Is source aware of any special agreement within COMECON for Bloc contributions to the Soviet missile program? If so, elaborate.
4. Does source have any information regarding the equipping of Soviet air forces in Germany or the other satellites with any type of air-to-air or air-to-surface missile?

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